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FROM NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, US

SUBJECT: ACTING SECRETARY'S DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICAN
AMBASSADOR ON NAMIBIA

1. UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS NEWSOM SUMMONED
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SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR SOLE TO DEPARTMENT AFTERNOON OF
JUNE 16 TO EXPRESS U.S. DISPLEASURE AND REGRET AT SAG
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NAMIBIA VOTER REGISTRATION. NEWSOM SAID
THAT SAG DECISION WAS "NOT A HELPFUL ACT" IN OUR COMMON
SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT TO NAMIBIA PROBLEM AND THAT WE
WERE "SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED" BY SAG ACTIONS.

2. SOLE DEFENDED SAG DECISION, SAYING THAT VOTER REGISTRATION IS A "NEUTRAL ACT" WHICH WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE CONTINUATION OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S EFFORTS. SOLE EXPLAINED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT ESTABLISH DATE FOR REGISTRATION OR ELECTIONS. BEFORE SOLE'S DEPARTURE, NEWSOM PRESENTED HIM WITH NEW YORK CONTACT GROUP'S PRESS RELEASE ON SAG ACTIONS.

3. FULL MEMCON TO FOLLOW SEPTEL. NEWSOM

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